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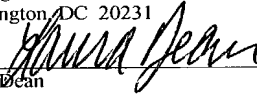
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please enter the following amendments:

**In the Claims:**

Please **SUBSTITUTE** the following amended claims for the pending claims with the same number (a marked up copy of the prior pending claim with all changes shown is supplied in the appendix):

3. An adaptor according to claim 1, wherein the input is adapted to couple to the output of a PDA.
4. An adaptor according to claim 1, wherein the adaptor further comprises a store for storing data to be transferred between the Bluetooth enabled device and the communications device.
7. A system according to claim 5, wherein the output is for coupling to a modem, the connection request signal being a modem connection request signal.
8. A system according to claim 5, wherein the processor is adapted to periodically generate the connection request signal in response to a request from the user of the communications device.
9. A system according to claim 5, wherein the communications device is adapted to communicate in accordance with a first communications protocol, and wherein the Bluetooth enabled device is adapted to communicate in accordance with a second communications protocol, the adaptor processor being further adapted to translate data between the first and second protocols as required.
10. A system according to claim 5, wherein the adaptor is an adaptor.
13. A method according to claim 11, wherein the adaptor accepts a Bluetooth connection from the Bluetooth enabled device by:  
monitoring for a connection request signal from the Bluetooth enabled device;  
and,  
generating a response indicating that the connection is to be accepted.
14. A method according to claim 11, wherein the communications device is adapted to communicate in accordance with a first communications protocol, and wherein the Bluetooth enabled device is adapted to communicate in accordance with a second communications

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